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GOOD WITNESSES FOR DREYFUS

Maj. Hartman Says Prisoner Could Not Have Written Bordereau.

AUTHOR WAS IGNORANT

hat expresses the feelings of the The tide has turned at last, they say, heavily, the close of the morning ses-

and the judges must acquit

UNCONTESTED EVIDENCE.

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Major Hartman, of the artillery, occupied nearly half the session with the conclusion of his expert evidence to the effect that Dreytus, as an artillery officer, would not have displayed such ignorance regarding the guns and brakes as was shown in the bordereau, while the other subjects of the bordereau were matters upon which any officer should inform himself.

Major Hartman's testimony practically stood uncontested, as neither General Deloye nor General Mercler, who replied, refuted any material point therein.

M. Havet, a member of the institu-tion, then entered upon the grammati-cal aspect of the bordereau, and in vig-orous but eloquent language devoted himself to showing that the bordereau bristied with strong and, in his opinion, conclusive marks of Esterhazy's handi-work, while the phraseology bore no resemblance to Dreytus' style.

GONSE-PICQUART LETTERS.

Col. Plequart suspected Esterhazy and wanted General Gonse to probe the matter to the bottom. This brought M.

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M. Labori for the first time got Gen.
Gonse to admit that he ordered the tampering with Picquart's letters in order as he said,
to ascertain Picquart's doings while
he was Chief of the Intelligence Bureau. A little later M. Labori
evidently disconcerted Gen. Gonse, for
the latter blurted out that Licutenant
Col. Henry committed his forgery in order to have fresh proofs against Dreyfus. The audience smiled audibly at this

Gen. Gonse then added: "But it was unnecessary, since the diplomatic dossier contained incriminating documents, with 'Dreyfus' written in full."

Gen. Gonse apparently meant the Panlzzard dispatch, which has already been ruled out of court. M. Labort protested, indignantly exclaiming: "There are no such documents," and then asked Gen. Gonse to enumerate the documents to which he alluded.

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Colonel Jouaust, president of court-martial, however, declined to the question, whereupon M. La said he reserved to himself the r the question, whereupon M. Labori said he reserved to himself the right to submit a formal application for these documents. Then came the leading witness of the day, M. Defond Lamotte, a probationer contemporaneously with Dreyfus, who is now a civil engineer and has no reason to fear the wrath of the military clique. The witness opened by declaring that despite the fact that he had a brother in the garrison at Rennes, he came to tell what he knew in favor of Dreyfus and he proceeded to make a statement, which, according to the Dreyfusards, practically decides the case. First, he recalled the fact that a circular was sent to the probationers on May 14, 1894, informing them that they must not go to the manocuvers, thus showing that the man who wrote the bordereau in August and said. 'I am going to the manoeuvres,' could not be Dreyfus.

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The witness then pointed out that nonc of the Ministers, who, he believed, acted in good faith, were informed of the existence of this circular, which, he declared, "I consider a vital point in the case."

This circular," he conitnued. "shat-"This circular," he conitnued, "shatters the prosecution, because after May 17th Dreyfus could not say 'I am going to the manoeuvrs,' for then he knew he would not go, while prior to May 17th he could not have known the five documents comprised in the bordereau."

ANOTHER STRONG POINT.

M. De Fond Lamotte then brought cut another strong point. Alluding to the modifications of the disposition conof the bordereau used the term

plan." "Now," said the witness, "It has been impressed upon you that on October 15 a circular was sent out from War Ministry containing those very words and that, therefore, the writer of the bordereau must have been an officer of the ministry. But one thing has struck mer. Who sent out that circular? It was the third bureau, the chief of which was Lleutenant Colonel Du Patty de Clam, who had the bordereau in his hands for the previous 20 days."

M. De Fond Lamotte, by this, intended to show that Du Patty de Clam purposely used the words "new plan" in the circular ordered by what the witness described as "arguing in a vicious circle to back up his contention that an officer of the ministry wrote the bordereau and that that officer was Dreytus."

An Universal Courtesy Extende the U. N. Military Attache at 1

ROGET CATCHES A TARTAR.
General Roget then rose to reply to M. De Fond Lamotte, but found he had caught a Tartar. He did not succeed in shaking the witness' testimony while M. De Fond Lamotte took the unprecedented course of actually questioning General Roget and getting the better of him once or twice. The two men stood exchanging heated arguments, and Colonel Jouanust was twice obliged to ask them not to speak to each other and to remain caim. General Roget especially was excited, particularly when he found that he was making no impression on his opponent,

A DAMAGING ADMISSION.

This answer brought a chorus of "Oh's" from the audience, because had Dreyfus asked traces would easily have been forthcoming.

Roget then said that Dreyfus might have asked verbally, in which case no trace of his application could be found.

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"Quite so," rejoined M. Demange,
"Dut the head of Bureau could be asked whether such request was made."
This practically ended the session,
which was one of the most interesting
and undenially the most interesting
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Dreyfus yet held.
The military witnesses followed the
evidence with all eyes and ears, exchanging confidences, which, judging
from the expressions on their faces,
were evidently far from agreeable.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.
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THE FIGURE MANUAL.

Discussing the figure manual, Major Hartmann showed that it was widely distributed in August, 1894, and, therefore, could have been borrowed by an officer of any arm of the service attending the gunnery school. But the comments in the bordereau, in the opinion of witness, could only be attributed to a non-artillery officer.

Members of the court-martial then questioned Major Hartmann, who differed with them as regards the meaning of sentences in the bordereau, and the witness proceeded to show how Esterhazy could have supplied the information indicated in the bordereau.

Replying to further questions the Major said that while he was connected with the artillery technical department he never saw Dreyfus.

GENERAL DELOYE'S COMMENTS.

reration of officers acquainted with the details of the gun and the brake. The witness did not doubt that if an artillery officer had been asked for the information by Dreyfus he would have come forward to say so, "as it would have been his strict conscientious duty." (Commotion.)

"THAT IS ALL."

At the conclusion of his testimony Major Hartman asked if the Artillery Department of the War Office has not investigated the leak at Bourges, and General Deloye replied:

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"There have been many inquiries into many leakages, but the Artillery Department has never inquired into them. In regard to Dreyfus it was asked to do so and supplied information, but that is all."

Replying to Col. Jouaust, Gen. Deloye Replying to Col. Jounust, Gen. Deloye said he had made an inquiry at Bourges relative to what Dreyfus might have divulged concerning the Robin shell, and Robin, at that time, declared Drey-fus had never asked him for such in-

At this stage of the proceedings there At his stage of the proceedings there was an animated discussion between Gen. Deloye and M. Labori, who closely questioned the director of artillery.

M. Labori: "Can General Deloye say anything in regard to the importance of the documents the traitors, particularly the writer of the bordereau, may have delivered?"

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General Deloye, speaking with great emotion and extending his arm towards counsel for the defense, said:

"Don't ask me! Don't ask me! There is sufficient evidence in the bordereau that the traitor is a master hand—a seigneur. He knows the importance of documents he is delivering. Information has the value of official documents. It is like notes of the Bank of

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GERMAN EMPIRE

Emperor William Looks Forward to

NAPOLEON THE MODEL

after the Napoleonic campaingn of 1805. A DAMAGING ADMISSION.

Finally, on Roget declaring that Dreyfus might have written "Lam going to manouvers" because he could have asked special permission, which is invariably granted, M. Demange asked him if there was any proof that Dreyfus did ask such permission. To this Roget replied: "I don't know; no trace has been found of his application."

Half the troops engaged, the Fifteenth Corps, will approach the opposing forces, the Sixteenth Corps, by forced marches through the Black Forces passes. After striking the plains the corps will operate along both sides of Enz River. The decisive action will probably occur in Wurtemberg, between Stuttgart and Ludwigsburg. Big re-Half the troops engaged, the Fifteenth Stuttgart and Ludwigsburg. Big reviews at Carlsruhe, Strasburg and elsewhere will precede the manouvers.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR CLOUD.

The general opinion expressed here is that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is almost unavoidable. There is no doubt that the government, if not exactly friendly to Great Britain in this quarrel, has resolved to abstain from active interference. This fact, the correspondent here of the Associated Press has repeatedly had from an authentic source.

UNFAVORABE COMMENT.

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The Cologne Gazette warns the Transvaal against placing itself in an unfavorable position, and adding that in the event of war nobody will lift a finger to prevent the destruction of the republic. The article has been, with few exceptions, unfavorably commented upon by the whole uninspired press.

The Deutsches Tages Setung says:

"We have heard with a feeling of relief of the action of Germans at Johannesburg. There the Germans disavow the government's policy of friendly neutrality in South Africa. We hope the Boers' first will repair what German diplomacy has spoiled, and that the outcome will be a war that will again put our government on the side of right, even if we have to risk losing thereby the enthusiastic compliments of Cecil Rhodes."

The Kreuz Zeitung, in a sober article, expresses regret that in the event of a war, victory will finally be on the side of Great Britain, on account of such an unequal struggle.

THE EMPRESS.

THE SITUATION week. The Deutsche Agrarian correspondent advocates the extension of provision of the anti-strike bill to agricultural laborers, for bidding the latter to strike under any circumstances under penalty of imprisonment in jail and corporal punishment. Another Agrarian paper attributes the trouble with farm hands to too high pay, leading to drunkenness and opposion, and advises the restoration of the whip as a remedy. SOUTH APRICAN WAR CLOUD.

HEMMED IN BY FLORIDA

Advices received at the marine hospital

Key West was received by Dr. Wymar Thursday night. He at once directed

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—The report of one fatal case of yellow fover in New Orleans has caused no excitement here and no hegiera from the city, but there is considerable vexation in the business community over the quarantine by the surrounding towns. For a week at least it seems likely that Texas and Alabama will be closed against New Orlean's freight, involving a heavy loss in current business. Dr. Sanders, of Mobile, is quoted as saying there are two cases in this city. One of these is Mobile, is quoted as saying there are two cases in this city. One of these is the Adolph boy, who died yesterday. The other is a suspicious case, now convalescent and in no danger of death. The State Board of Health has been called in session to-day to consider the situation. The health authorities are confident that they will be able to prevent any spreading of the disease.

HEMMED IN BY FLORIDA.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The War Department is making every effort to secure the removal of the two batteries of artillery garrisoned at Key West, but has so far been unable to do so because of the strict quarantine drawn by the Florida State officials. Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, has undertaken io secure the removal of the troops. If he succeeds the soldiers will be taken directly from the wharf at Tampa on board train to Atlanta and placed at Fort McPherson. Otherwise the Navy Department will be obliged to send a government transport to Key West and bring the troops North.

ANOTHER SUZZICIOUS CASE.

Assistant Surgeon R. K. McClanahan, medical officer in charge of the naval station, is among the suspicious cases at Key West, thought to be yellow fever. Another plan contemplated is to have the garrison taken to Savannah, and the Department is now endeavoring to make arrangements to that end.

COLUMBIA AND DEFENDER.

SELECTING COMPETITOR FOR THE SHAMROCK.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport, R. I., Sept. 2 .- The first of the formal trial races between Columbia and Defender to-day for the purpose of selecting a vacht to sail against cup resulted in so decisive a victory for

the new bont that were it not for the fact that it is desirable to have her race as much as possible, other contests would seem almost useless. The yachts sailed on the regulation fifteen mile windward and leeward courses, in an eight-knot breeze that increased on the beat-out and flattened at the finish, and it took Columbia just six minutes and 49 seconds less time to cover the distance than it did the Defender.

Nearly every one seemed fully satisfied with the result of the race, especially the owners of the new boat, for the steel mast which was carried through a race for the first time, certainly improved her wonderfully, enabling her to stand straighter than the Defender, and, therefore, to outpoin her. In fact, Columbia, sailed all around the old boat, and but for the softening of the wind as she neared the line and the subsequent freshness as her rival came up, to the finish, the difference between the two boats would have been at least two, if not three minutes, greater.

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It was a stiff brush while it lasted, and the result was certainly no disand the result was certainly no discredit to those on the Defender. Sum

mary:
Start — Columbia, 1:35:40; Defender,
1:35:23. Finish—Columbia, 5:22:43; Defender, 5:29:15. Elapsed time—Columbia, 3:47:03; Defender, 3:53:52. Columbia won by six nrinutes, forty—nine seconds.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

TWO SURVIVORS OF WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Charleston, N. C., Sept. 2.-The Brit

sh steamer Woodruff, Captain Milburn arrived from Hamburg to-day. Augus and Goodmund Thomason, survivors of August 15 off the Florida coast. T Drot was bound from Pascagoula Buenos Ayres. Anderson is a raving maniac, and his companion is shock-ingly mutilated from bites of the crazed man. Thomasen tells a dreadful story. The captain of the Drot and seven seamen were swept overboard and lost in the recent West Indian hurricane. The mate and seven other men put to see on a raft made from decking. The raf men on the other part of the raft on on a raft made from decking. The raft men on the other part of the raft one man were separated from the others. The mate's companion was landed at Philadelphia by the German steamer Titania on August 22. He stated that the mate committed suicide. Of the six men on the other part of the rafe one became crazed from exposure and jumped into the sea. Two others, exhausted from suffering, jumped overboard and were lost. Andersen, Thomasen and a German seaman drew lots as to which should be eaten, as none or them had had a mouthful since they took to the raft. The lot full to the German. He was killed and the blood sucked from the veins by the two survivors. Soon after Andersen lost his reason and savagely attacked his only companion. Thomasen's brest and face were bitten in several places, chunks of good size being torn out.

Both men are now at the city hospital and the Norwegian Consul has taken the case in hand. Thomasen is a native of Stevanger, Norway.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, Sept. 2 .- General Cor-

bin says that the War Department has discontinued the recruiting of colored soldiers at Fort McPherson and vicini NAVAL GARRISON REMOVED.

The Navy Department was advised during the day that the naval tug Potomac had left Key West for Portsmouth, N. H., and the tug Nezinscot for Port Royal. They carried all the naval garrison at Key West save, a few caretakers and the naval surgeon, Dr.

Soldiers at Fort McPherson and vicinity for the reason that every one of the colored regiments in the regular service is full, and so far no orders have been given for the formation of any colored regiments.

The race question, he says, has nothing to do with the stopping of recruit-ing at McPherson.

THE CANVASS FOR SENATOR

Governor Tyler Carries Counties of Bedford and Culpepper.

PITTSYLVANIA

Wit Toke the Stump.

BEDFORD FOLLOWS,
Bedford to-day went overwhelmingly for Tyler. The indications are that Graham Claytor was nominated for the Senate; George E. Murrill' and W. E. Graves, for the House.

Danville and Pittsylvania delegates met in convention at Danville. The Chicago platform was re-affirmed and Bryan endorsed for President in 1900 The convention endorsed the election of United States Senators by direct voto of the people. Joseph Whitenead was nominated for the Senate, and W. H. Buntin, of Danville; R. L. Dodeon, T. W. Gregory and H. C. Clement, of Pittsylvania, for the House, All are for Martin.

RESULTS IN AMHERST.

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MARTIN FIGURES. MARTIN FIGURES.
Senator Martin has just given out new estimate of his strength, in which is a little more liberal to Goy. Tylthan herstofore. He now claims the will have seventy-seven votes in teaucus and that Tyler will) celve for teen. As only seventy-one votes is needed for a nomination. Air. Martial institute will have six to epare MAY TAKE THE STUMP.

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The interesting information forthcoming that Martin will the stump the 1st of October and will in every Congressional district.

TYLER'S FRIENDS PLEASED.

The friends of Gov. Tyler are much pleased at this information. As lond pleased at this information. As lond pleased at this information of paper as Martin kept quiet or only defends himself through the columns of paper favorable to him, it was not so easy the set at him, but when he comes out a get at him, but when he comes out at the open they will have a good change at him and will not be slow to take ful advantage of it.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot) Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 2 .- A spe o the Observer from Greenville, No

d-n scroundrel, you ruined my home and fired. The ball missed, Bernar ran into the waiting room, dosed in door, climbed out of a back windo got into a buggy, drove into the low and swore out a peace warrant again.

The public sympathy is with the late

Trying the Georgia Riofers. (By Telegraph to Virginian Pilota Darien, Ga., Sept. 2.—In the rio cases to-day two blocks of five and extra rioter were tried. Of the block four were convicted and one quitted, and in the second block were convicted, with a mistrial's the fifth, a woman. The solitary fit who demanded severance, was gonit who demanded severance are still about two days. There are still about cases to be heard. There is prequiet about the town, which is guarded by four troops of cavairy is believed some of the cases with nolle prossed on account of the in expense of the extra session of court. extra rioter were tried. Of the

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON, WHO HAS COME AFTER THE AMERICA'S CUP. Emperor William strongly hopes to see some strategic surprise UNUSUAL COURTESY.

UNUSUAL COURTESY.

The United States military attache at Berlin, Major H. T. Allen, received an invitation to attend the Russian manoeuvres, but he will be unable to go, as he will attend the Austriananneouvres this week, being also accredited to the government of Austria-Hungary. Thence he will go direct to the German manoeuvres. An act of unusual courtesy is the permission given to Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, the military attache of the United States Embassy at London, to participate in the German manoeuvres. This is rather contrary to strict eliquette, as he is accredited to another government, but Emperor William, remembering the attentions show by Colonel Sumner during the Cuban campaign, to Count you Goetzen, the former military attache of the German Embassy at Washington, and other German officers who accompanied the United States army during the late war, quickly granted the desired permission. THE GOVERNMENT'S SURRENDER

The complete surrender of the Government to the Agrarians has had the effect of increasing the confidence and rapaciousness of the latter. The Agrarian mouthpiece, the Deutsches Tages Seltung, commenting jubilantly on the he Emperor's pet measure, says:
"The long expected, hoped-for, beg ged-for sop to the friends of the intri

PUFFED UP BY VICTORY. How their victory has puffed up the fertilizing departm Prussian Agrarians was frequently and spread rapidly.

guing, lying and crushing, the word ha

exertion for some time to come, as her foot has not completely healed. It gives her much pain, and she needs complete rest for a considerable time.

FILIPINOS REPTLSED. UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DIS LODGE AMERICANS. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Manila, Sept. 2.-7:50 A. M.-The in surgents made an unsuccessful attack early yesterday morning to drive Col onel Smith's command out of Angels, They brought two Krupp guns from Porac and fired eight shrapnels at the town at dawn. Only a few of the shells exploded, and the aim of the gunners being bad, no damage was don tenant Kenly's guns, of the First Ar-tillery, were brought into action im-mediately and soon drove the enemy from their position.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning a small

At 1300 clock this morning a small party of rebels fired into Guagua, which is held by the two companies of the Ninth Regiment Infantry, supported by the gunboat Laguna de Bay. One native resident was wounded. The enemy was driven off by the infantry fire and the gune of the support enemy was driven off by the in-fire and the guns of the gunboat.

Packing Plant Daninged. Kansas City, Sept. 2.-Jacob Dolds' mmense packing plant, situated in the damaged to the extent of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 by a fire that started in the fortilizing department after midnight

a tug boat and this morning announced WILL WATCH REFUGEES. Surgeon General Wyman has wired

Surgeon General wyman has wired or. Adams to prepare a list of people who have left Key West within the last two weeks. He made the same request of the Plant Line of steamers on the west coast and the Flagler Line on the west coast and the Flagler Line on the east coast and the Flagler Line on the east coast. As soon as these names are received the authorities at the places of destination will be notified in order that persons from Key West may be kept under observation for ten days.

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As Key West is under strict quarantine, arrangements will be provided for delivering halls and necessary supplies on floats some distance from the shore. TROOPS ISOLATED.

Surgeon Carter reports that the troops at Key West have been isolated and quarantined in their barracks since the first report of yellow fever. Surgeon G. M. McGruder has orders to proceed from Memphis to Port Tampa, to supervise the operations of the service at that point. Acting Assistant Surgeon Altree, of Tampa, in the meantime, is meeting vessels arriving at Port Tampa, and keeping close watch on all communications from Key West.

Prssed Assistant-Surgeon W. G. Stimpson has been ordered from Old Point to Miami to represent the service on the East coast, NAVAL GARRISON REMOVED.